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October 2, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The merger proposal for Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks shows a significant understanding of consumer needs, and illustrates clear priorities in customer investment. As a Michigan State Senator, I was delighted to review such a comprehensive proposal, and I am confident that together these companies would improve services for communities across the country.

The merger would result in New Charter, a company committed to reaching consumers of all resources and needs. This would include a major commitment to network neutrality and investments in rural and underserved communities. In particular, the company would improve commercial and residential networks and bring all customers to a fully digital platform. In addition, it would extend its services to low-income households through a discount program. I am very encouraged by this initiative, and believe many of the people in my district would benefit from New Charter.

I am fully supportive of New Charter and believe all consumers would appreciate its products and services. I am especially looking forward to New Charter's investment projects and outreach to low-income households. Please consider the immense impact of these measures and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

Ken Horn
State Senator
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